



Quinn Broom Works, Inc.

Manufacturers of Quality Brooms Since 1925

Quinn Broom Works, Inc. was founded in 1925 and today employs approximately 23 people in its Greenup, Illinois plant. After three generations the company is still family owned and operated. Quinn Broom Works, Inc. utilizes 7 Baltimore winders, 11 Baltimore Simplex stitchers, Baltimore PX Plastic Machine, a Dal Maschio nailer, and a Kitchenette stamp press machine to produce in excess of 150+ dozen brooms per day. If it is a Quinn made broom, it comes with the same quality of materials and integrity of workmanship that have driven Quinn Broom Works, Inc. for 80 plus years.



As of December 5th, 2002, Quinn Broom Works, Inc. has acquired newly developed quality standards for brooms through ASTM International for all our manufactured products. Under the PS 135 standard (*Standard Provisional Specification for Labeling for Upright Brooms for Consumer and Institutional Use*), brooms must be classified and labeled according to material content in one of three categories:

- A. *100% Broomcorn* - Only contains broomcorn fiber.
- B. *Natural Fiber* - Containing natural fiber and broomcorn with less than 100% broomcorn fiber content.
- C. *Substitute Fiber* - Containing any combination of natural and filler fiber with no broomcorn fiber.



Products



The following items are the current product line of Quinn Broom Works, Inc. All items for distribution are manufactured and sold in choice of 12 or 4 in a pack. As a corn broom manufacturer, we can create a single item or an entire line to meet your specifications and packaging requirements at a comparable price.

Prices are F.O.B. Greenup, Illinois. Freight charges will be determined according to quantity ordered. Weights per dozen are listed on item. We do have a FedEx hundredweight program for 150 lbs or more. All Toy, Lobby, and Whisk items will be master packed with other items ordered for freight and packaging savings. You must [contact](#) our office for total cost including shipping charge. Do not e-mail credit card numbers. All orders will be shipped within 10 business days under normal circumstances.

For volume purchases, changes in special packaging, specification changes on broom content, or private labeling with your logo, you must [contact](#) our office for pricing.

Click on a broom below for a larger view with pricing per 12 pack or 4 pack in cartons. The following item specifications are our Quinn line as packaged for LTL shipment.



Famous Lay Kitchenette, the modern 18 oz. wonder, packed 12 per carton (six varnished and six blue 13/16" diameter handle). Approximately 18# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for **100% Broomcorn**.



Faultless, our best seller, finished in true colors as pictured, manufactured of the highest quality materials, 15/16" diameter handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approximately 24# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for **100% Broomcorn**.



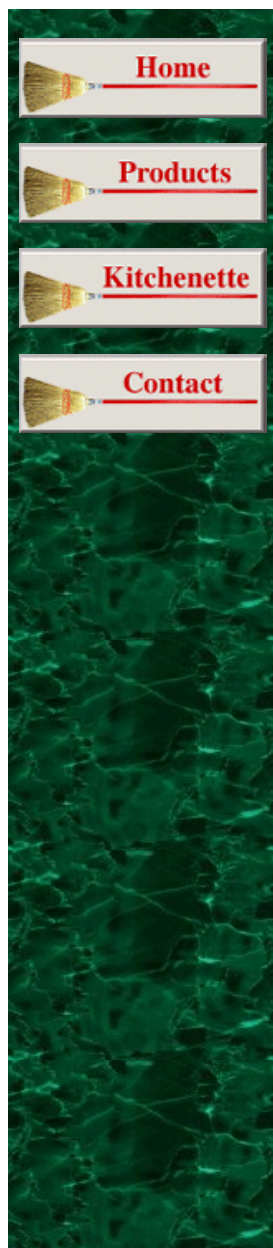
Housekeeper, a very good seller, medium priced, 15/16" diameter handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approximately 22# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for **100% Broomcorn**.



Leader is a competitive broom for the trade. 85% broomcorn, 15% sotol fiber, 7/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 20# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for **Natural Fiber**.



Economy is a promotionally priced lightweight broom, 50% broomcorn, 50% sotol fiber, 7/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 19# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for **Natural Fiber**.



Miss Polly is a 12" flagged tip plastic fiber, very durable, washes easily and dries fast, 7/8" diameter metal handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approx. 18# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *Substitute Fiber*.



Slant, our angled cut flagged plastic fiber broom, 7/8" diameter metal handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approximately 18# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *Substitute Fiber*.



Janitor 30 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 30# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn*.



Janitor WG 27 is our lowest priced Janitor, 50% broom corn, 50% sotol fiber, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 27# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *Natural Fiber*.



Warehouse 239 is our best selling Warehouse, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 36# per dozen. **439** is same broom with palmyra stalks (wood) added for extra stiffness at extra charge, on request. 239 meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn*, 439 meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *Natural Fiber*.



Warehouse 30, 80% broom corn, 20% sotol fiber, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 30# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *Natural Fiber*.



Warehouse WG 34, 50% broom corn, 50% sotol fiber, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 34# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *Natural Fiber*.



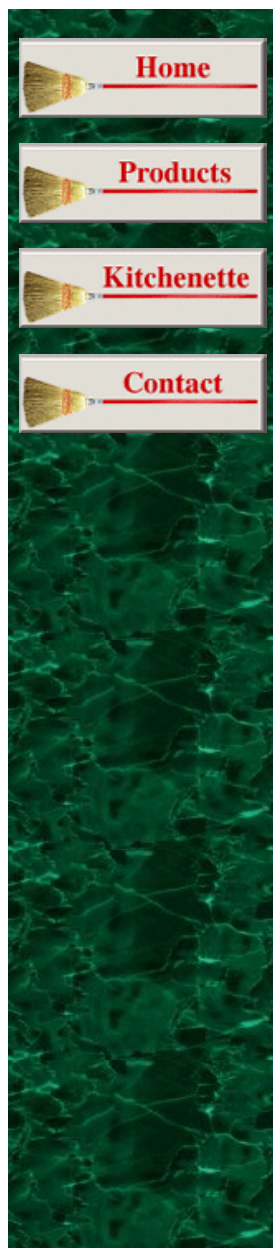
Warehouse WG 28, our lowest priced Warehouse, 50% broom corn, 50% sotol fiber, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 28# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *Natural Fiber*.



Kreole 6, dyed black, 15/16" diameter handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approximately 24# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn*.



Kreole Warehouse, dyed black, 1 1/8" diameter handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 32# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn*.



Baron, 7/8" diameter metal handle. Packed 12 per carton. Approx. 18# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn.*



Toy, 3/4" diameter x 24" handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approx. 6# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn.*



Toy Lobby, 3/4" diameter x 30" handle. Packed 12 per bundle. Approximately 7# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn.*



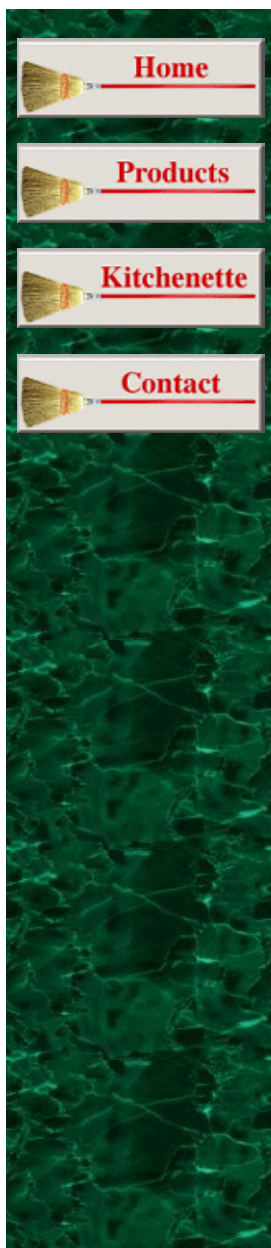
Whisk 10 is our best quality Whisk, packed in cartons. Approximately 6# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn.*



Whisk 8, packed in cartons. Approx. 5# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn.*



Kitchenette Lobby, 13/16" diameter x 30" handle. Packed in bundles. Approximately 10# per dozen. Meets ASTM PS-135 standard for *100% Broomcorn.*



A number of factors contribute to the price and quality of a Warehouse, Janitor, or Household broom. The most important factors determining the ultimate quality and cost of a broom are:

1. WEIGHT (total weight of materials used per dozen) and PACKAGING

2. TYPE OF FIBER

A.) Broom corn, grown and processed predominantly in Mexico for the U.S. market, has enjoyed a tremendous longevity because of its natural wear, moisture resistance, and sweeping qualities. Today we also purchase this raw material from Ethiopia, Hungary, China, and Paraguay.

B.) Sotol fiber, is predominantly grown in the U.S., yet processed in Mexico for the U.S. market, also known as bear grass or yucca fiber, is commonly used as a filler material inside the broom body to keep cost down. It is important to note sotol costs are much cheaper in price per lb. than broom corn and DOES NOT possess the important inherent qualities of broom corn.

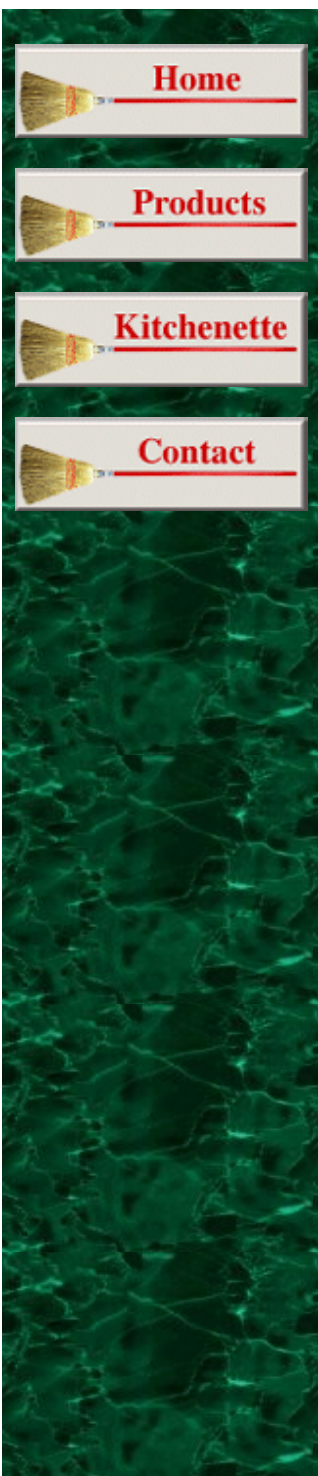
3. PERCENTAGE OF BROOM CORN AND SOTOL FIBER
(if used as a blend)

4. HANDLES

For many decades we have seen a luxury in a hardwood handle from Indonesia called "Ramin". Today with environmental and government regulations this wood for dowels in broom handles has become overpriced per the amount of money the consumer is willing to pay for a manufactured broom. To date there has been no adequate substitutions found for replacement of past years specifications. Whether in a hardwood or pine our company will continue to maintain an adequate level of quality to pricing for our customers.



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FAMOUS LAY KITCHENETTE, the modern 18 oz. wonder, made of 100% broom corn, packed 12 per carton (six varnished and six blue 13/16" dia. hardwood handle). Approximately 18# per dozen.

In 1936 the Joseph Lay Company of Portland, Indiana began the manufacturing process and, soon after, patented the Kitchenette trademark. We began the manufacturing process of this broom in 1948. On November 29, 1986 Quinn Broom Works, Inc. acquired all rights for this trademark.

To accommodate individual customers, we added a 4-pack (4 brooms per carton) at a special price in 1996. We also began accepting VISA or Mastercard to accommodate easy payment and fast shipping. Do not order the Kitchenette by E-Mail using your VISA or Mastercard. Please call or Fax all orders. Currently we serve 6,500 plus customers on this broom alone. Many are individuals for personal use and gifts, groups use the Kitchenette for fund raising.



\$48.00 per 12 pack carton

\$19.00 per 4 pack carton

Pricing is F.O.B. Greenup, Illinois



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